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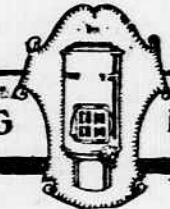
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GERMANY FEARFUL OF NEITHER DEATH NOR DEVIL, HE SAYS

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Says Suggestions of Peace Are Futile.

FIRMLY CONVINCED NATION WILL CONQUER

Also Expects to Make Progress in Fight Against Hunger.

EFFORT TO END WAR SCORNFUL

Paints Picture of Unity of Teutonic People, and Declares No Influence Can Now Shake It.

BERLIN, June 6, via London.—A profound sensation has been caused by the great speech made before the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he declared that any further suggestions of peace by Germany would be futile and evil. His eloquent appeal to the nation to hold on until victory was theirs and the categorical defiance he hurled at England were greeted with thunders of applause. At the conclusion of his speech the chancellor received a tremendous ovation, the cheering being renewed again and again. All parties joined in the ovation with the exception of the conservatives and the socialists who seceded with Dr. Liebknecht.

The chancellor appealed for the unity of all parties, declaring that political lines ought to be obliterated during the prosecution of the war. The conclusion of his speech brought almost the entire membership to their feet in a wild outburst of enthusiasm.

Sees Nation in Heroic Stature.

"I see the entire nation," he said, "in heroic stature fighting for its future, our sons and brothers fighting and dying side by side. There we see the equal love for home in all. The sacred flame of love of home steels every heart, so that they defy death and suffer death in thousands. Only a heart completely dried up by age escapes the affecting impression of the great primitive strength of this people. My belief in my people and my love for my people gives me a conviction firm as a rock that we shall fight and conquer as we have fought and conquered hitherto. Our enemies wish to let it go on to the end. We fear neither death nor devil, nor even the hunger devil which they wish to send into our country. The men who fight out there around Verdun, who fight under Hindenburg, our front-line soldiers who showed Alton that rats bite, are fashioned from a breed that knows how to bear privations also. The privations are here, I admit it calmly and openly even to foreign countries, but we will bear them."

Fight Against Hunger.

"In this fight against hunger we will also make progress. Gracious heaven allowed a good harvest this year. It will not be worse, but better than in the previous hard year. This calculation of our enemies on our economic difficulties will prove deceptive."

"Another of their calculations was sharply corrected by our young navy last week. This victory will not make us boastful. We know that it does not mean that England is beaten. But it is a token of our future wherein Germany will win, for herself and also for smaller peoples, full equality of rights and lasting freedom of sea routes, now closed by England's sole domination."

Progress on All Fronts.

"Six months ago on December 5," he said, "discussing our military situation I spoke here for the first time of our readiness for peace. I could do so in entire confidence that our war situation would continue to improve. Developments have confirmed this confidence. We have made further progress on all fronts. We are stronger than we were before."

"If, with this development before my eyes, I declared that we were ready for peace, I need not regret my statement, even if our offer evoked no response from our enemies."

"In the critical times of July, 1914, it was the duty of every responsible statesman before God, his country and his conscience to leave nothing untold that could preserve peace with honor. We also desired after the successful repulse of our enemies to neglect nothing that was calculated to shorten the terrible sufferings experienced by the people of Europe in such a conflagration."

Proposition Is Rejected.

"I told an American journalist that peace negotiations could only reach a settlement if they were conducted by statesmen of the belligerent powers on the basis of the real war situation as shown by the war map. This proposition was rejected by the other side. They will not recognize the war map, as they hope to improve it in their own favor. But it has constantly changed in our favor. We have added to it since the remark was made. The surrender of the British army at Kut-el-Amara, defeats, with tremendous losses, of the French at Verdun; the collapse of the Russian offensive in March; the mighty thrust forward of our allies against Italy; the strengthening of our lines before Saloniki, and just now we have received news of the naval battle off Jutland with jubilant and grateful hearts."

"This is how the war map looks now. If our various enemies desire to shut their eyes to it then we must and shall fight on until final victory."

Repelled With Scorn.

"We did what we could to pave the way to peace, but our enemies repelled us with scorn. Consequently all further talk of peace initiated by us becomes futile and evil. Some statesmen, in England and elsewhere, have made attempts to feel the pulse of our people and, while making contrasts between our different states as political units, have tried to console themselves into the belief that our striking force was near the breaking point. These gentlemen are indulging in strange notions. If they do not desire to deceive themselves they will notice only how firmly beats the heart of the German people. There is no external influence that can shake our unity even in the slightest degree."

Controversy With America.

"Certainly we have had our differences of opinion on such matters as the U-boat question and the question of our relations with America, but I declare emphatically that each side in these controversies have respected the convictions of the other, and that we have remained always one on the great national question."

"We discussed these matters in com-

mittee and decided it was impossible to satisfy the demands for a public announcement. We were, I believe, absolutely agreed that in these cases exhaustive public discussion would damage the country. Nevertheless, I want to say that I, too, long for the time when the administration of the censorship can abandon the restrictions and inconveniences which are at present inseparable from it."

SUGGESTS GREEK KING TAKE LONG VACATION

Russian Press Urges Greater Allied Pressure Upon the Hellenese.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 6.—The Russian press urges the entente powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece because of the antagonistic attitude of that country. Something of a sensation has been caused by the articles, especially that in the Boersse Gazette, expressing the opinion that the King of Greece "would do well to take a rest of some duration at some place better for his health than Athens."

The other papers denounce "the political felony" of Greece toward the entente. The Novoyevremya considers the measures taken at Saloniki as insufficient, and calls upon the entente powers to take necessary steps at Piraeus and Athens.

French and Greeks Shelled.

PARIS, June 6.—French positions near Lake Doiran, in the vicinity of the Greco-Serbian frontier, have been violently bombarded, according to a dispatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. A Greek convoy crossing the Palaros region near Doiran was cannonaded by German and Bulgarian forces, the correspondent adds, notwithstanding the fact that the white and Greek flags were hoisted.

ENLISTED MEN GIVEN CHANCE.

Inauguration of Method to Increase Strength at West Point.

In order to increase the strength of the Military Academy enlisted men in the army are to have a chance to enter that institution. By an act of Congress, approved May 4 last, the President is authorized to appoint cadets to West Point from among the soldiers between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two years, and who have served an enlistment of not less than one year. Twenty-three men in the ranks are to be admitted to West Point July 10.

A competitive examination for soldiers is to be held June 18 at various posts. Nineteen enlisted men serving at posts in the Eastern Department have signified their desire to take the examinations. Of that number six have been ordered to examination at Washington barracks, as follows: Corporal Alvin William Sutton, Q. C.; Henry T. Welshaar, Company A, and George A. Burghman, Company D, First Cavalry; Charles G. Erickson and William R. Yundt, Company D, 1st Battalion of Engineers, and Private Arthur E. Gilson, Troop D, 2d Cavalry.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACK

Vigorous Attempt to Capture Coni Zugna Fails—Rome's Forces Quit One Line.

ROME, June 6.—Austrian attacks in the Lagarina valley, where a vigorous attempt was made to carry the important Italian position at Coni Zugna, were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announces. The Austrians were also driven back while endeavoring to advance in the Posina sector, the report states.

An Italian retirement under an attack by superior forces in the Cengio zone is admitted. The text of the statement follows: "In the Dalgone valley on June 3 enemy detachments attacked by surprise our advanced post in the neighborhood of Malga Stabioletto, but on the arrival of reinforcements we counter attacked and put the enemy to flight."

"In the Ledro valley there was intense but ineffective artillery activity by the enemy."

Heavy Losses Suffered.

"In the La Jarina valley, after the customary bombardment with the heaviest of projectiles, the enemy Sunday attempted a diversion against the section of the front between Monte Giovo and Terno, while making a real attack upon our Coni Zugna position, but was repulsed with heavy losses. "In the Panbio sector there have been an artillery duel and skirmishes between small detachments. "Along the front between Posina and lent efforts in the direction of Monte artillery preparation, repeated his violent efforts in the direction of Monte Albia and Col. Fontana. A desperate struggle ensued, and the enemy infantry, decimated by our fire, fell back in disorder."

Italians Evacuate Positions.

"In the Cengio zone Saturday night the enemy, attacking with decidedly superior forces, compelled our troops to evacuate their positions and retire on the line of the Canaglia valley, where they have been reinforced. We retain possession of the western slopes of Monte Cengio as far as Schirl. Two violent enemy attacks on the same night against these positions broke down."

"On the remainder of the front, as far as the Brenta, there has been an artillery action."

"On the Isonez our detachments, by daring raids, secured good booty in the form of prisoners and weapons."

Austrian Statement.

VIENNA, June 6.—This latest announcement (Sunday) follows: "The Italians are offering stubborn resistance with strong forces along the

main ridge south of the Posina valley and before the Austro-Hungarian front between Monte Cengio and Asiago. Accordingly violent engagements were begun in this district. The Austro-Hungarians drew nearer the Bostellide positions and gained considerable terrain east of Monte Cengio. The town of Celsana already is within the Austro-Hungarian lines. The enemy was repulsed wherever he made counter attacks. "Yesterday 5,500 Italians were made prisoner. Among them are seventy-eight officers. We also captured three cannon, eleven machine guns and 125 mine throwers. "On the lower Voysa (in Albania north of Avlona) Italian detachments were dispersed by our artillery fire."

Miners' Counsel Freed of Charges.

TRINIDAD, Col., June 6.—Judge W. C. Wiley, in the district court, has dismissed informations charging Horace N. Hawkins and F. W. Clark, counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, with subornation of perjury in connection with the recent trial of John R. Lawson, international board member of the union, for murder.

BRITAIN TO HALT ALL GERMAN GOODS FOR U. S.

LONDON, June 6.—It is announced that no more permits will be issued by the British government for the importation of German goods into the United States.

The only goods allowed to pass recently from Germany to America have been a few consignments of dyes for the exclusive use of the United States bureau of engraving and printing in the manufacture of bank notes. It is probable that there will be further exceptions of this character. Assurances have been furnished by Washington that the dyes are for government purposes only.

Supreme Court Adjourns to June 12.

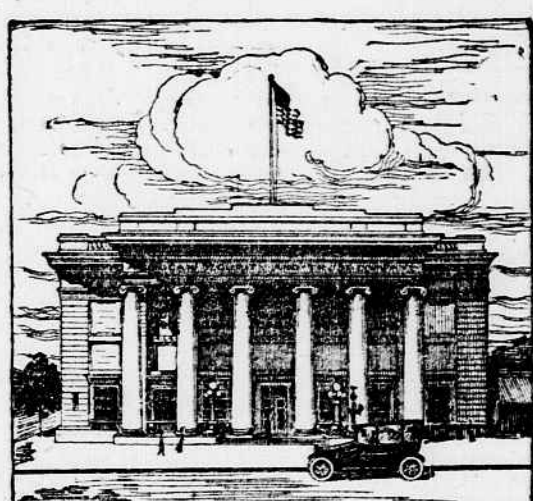
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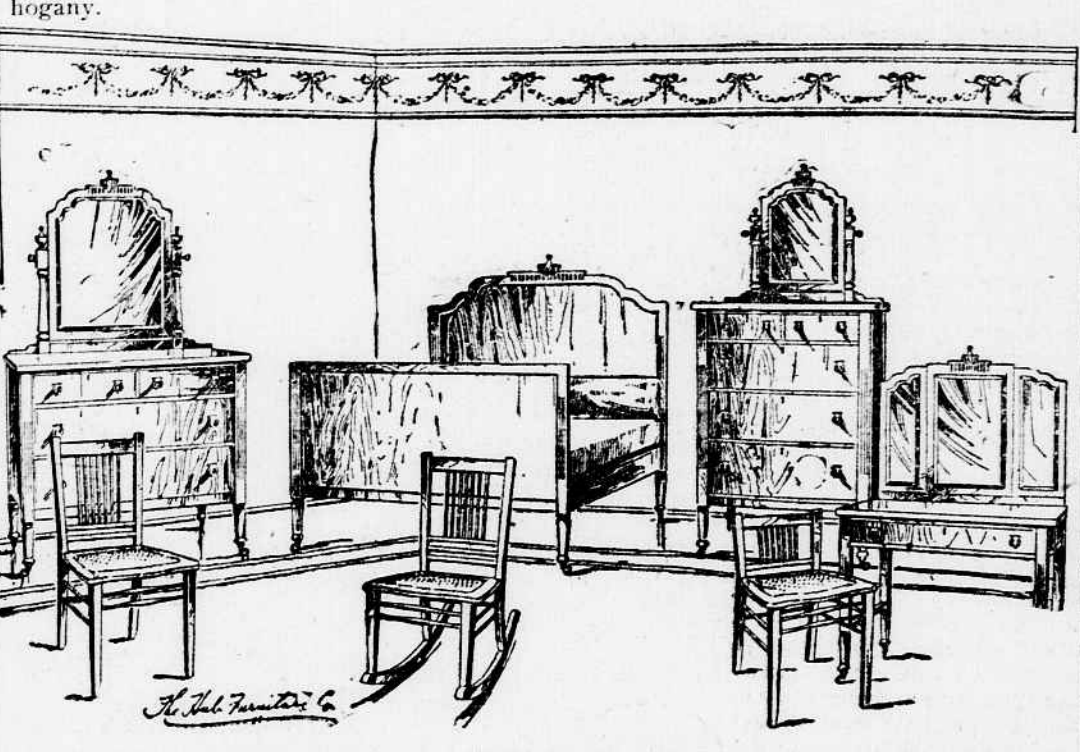
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